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RE Application of Japan for UN admission

DEPT believes US SHLD not approach Japan RE its application. However if JONOFF approaches EB you SHLD assure it we attach great importance to Japan's admission and will strongly support its application. If JONOFF requests our views RE timing its application DEPT suggests you state that is question Japan itself SHLD decide, although you might also inform JONOFF SC is expected take up question admission new members before next GA scheduled to meet in fall and GA will certainly do so.

EMB will realize membership question has been one of most troubling problems for UN. Admission is effected by GA decision upon recommendation of SC. However applications of a number of candidates have been pending before SC. Non-SOV candidates have been vetoed by USSR while SOV candidates have never achieved required majority. As price for agreement with SOV candidates, USSR has demanded package deal involving simultaneous admission of five SOV candidates. Thus far majority in SC, including US, have been unwilling pay this price. However at last GA SOV proposal recommending in effect: XMR SC act favorably on 14 applications, including 11 non-SOV applicants (Austria, Ceylon, Finland, Iceland, Italy, Libya, Jordan, Nepal, and Portugal) and five SOV applicants (Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Cuba

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Mongolia and Rumania) but excluding ROK and Vietnam, ^{recd} received majority vote in GA over opposition US and was defeated only because it failed receive two-thirds majority.

DEPT's best estimate is USSR WLD veto Japan's application if considered separately. FYI only, however, USSR might suggest inclusion Japan in package deal with objective of embarrassing US-JAP relations.

DEPT extremely concerned over deadlock on membership question and realizes Japan's eligibility makes problem even more acute. We are considering possible solutions but have not (RPT net) reached any decision.

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